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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASASHI GOTOH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATEL, ISHWARBHAI B.
SERIAL NO: 10/549,571 :
FILED: MAY 26, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2841
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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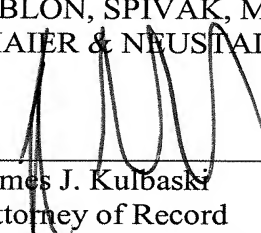
SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of November 1, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, Claims 1-5 drawn to a process for producing an electronic component and which are readable on Species I (Figure 1).

Examination on the merits of the Claims of Group I is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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